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Title: OPTICAL ARRANGMENT PROVIDED FOR A SPECTRAL FANNING OUT OF
A LIGHT BEAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified application, filed concurrently herewith
under 35 U.S.C. § 371, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application
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FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

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